

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshige INOUE) : Examiner: Bryan Ready
Application No.: 10/587,146) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: May 31, 2007) : Confirmation No.: 4972
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND) May 14, 2008
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, FOR :
DETECTING THE AMOUNT OF)
REMAINING TONER :
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to an Office Action issued January 16, 2008, in counterpart Korean Application No. 10-2006-7024079 ("Korean Office Action"), of the above-identified application, and listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Korean Office Action, as well as an English-language translation thereof, are enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

WO 03/087953 A1 and U.S. Publication Document 2003/0123889 A1 are cited in the Korean Office Action and were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement dated July 24, 2006, in the present application. A copy of WO 03/087953 A1 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The Korean Office Action is listed on the enclosed citation form.

STATEMENT/PETITION/FEE

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no statement, petition, or fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is earnestly believed that all requirements for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement have been satisfied, and that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and acknowledged in the first Official Action indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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